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SUBJECT: MOVIE DISTRIBUTORS - SOME PROGRESS REPORTED

REF: LIMA 7199, LIMA 7550

1. ROBERT J. CORKERY, REPRESENTATIVE OF MOTION PICTURE EXPORT ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA (MPEAA), REPORTED AUGUST 26 TO ECON OFFICER ON RESULTS OF HIS MEETING WITH CAPTAIN ALFONSO BURGA TELLO, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF BROADCASTING (DIFUSION), CENTRAL INFORMATION OFFICE (OCI), ON THE QUESTION OF DELAYED PROFIT REMITTANCES OF LOCAL DISTRIBUTORS OF U.S. MOVIE COMPANIES. ACCORDING TO CORKERY, BURGA ADMITTED HIS OFFICE WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR DELAY IN REMITTANCES. BURGA BLAMED DELAY ON THE FACT THAT HE WAS STILL IN THE PROCESS OF GETTING A HANDLE ON HIS OFFICE (AFTER SEVEN MONTHS IN THE JOB), AND THAT HE HAD BEEN ASSIGNED A MULTITUDE OF RESPONSIBILITIES. CORKERY SAID HE WILLING TO ACCEPT BURGA'S EXCUSE SINCE HE HAD PERSONALLY OBSERVED THAT BURGA'S OFFICE WAS IN A STATE OF DISARRAY AND BURGA SEEMED OVERWORKED. CORKERY INDICATED THAT AFTER RECONCILING APPARENT DISCREPANCY BETWEEN AMOUNT WHICH DISTRIBUTORS SAY THEY HAVE PENDING AND THAT WHICH BURGA'S STAFF CLAIMS HAD BEEN APPLIED FOR, BURGA PROMISED TO CLEAR BACKLOG AND ISSUE APPROVAL FOR PROFIT REMITTANCES AT AN EARLY OPPORTUNITY. CORKERY SAID HE BELIEVED THAT BURGA WAS SINCERE IN HIS PROMISE, BUT EXPRESSED

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MILD CONCERN THAT DISORGANIZATION IN BURGA'S OFFICE

MIGHT SLOW PROCESS.

2. ON THE OTHER ASPECTS OF DISTRIBUTOR'S PROBLEM,  
EDUARDO MACTUS, LOCAL WARNER BROTHERS REP, INFORMED  
ECON OFF ON AUGUST 24 THAT GOP HAD ISSUED NECESSARY  
RESOLUTION TO LIBERATE APPROXIMATELY 70 U.S. FILMS  
FROM PERUVIAN CUSTOMS. OFFICIAL GAZETTE "EL PERUANO"  
ON AUGUST 26 PUBLISHED TEXT OF AUGUST 19 SUPREME  
RESOLUTION WHICH GRANTS CUSTOMS LIBERATION FOR  
THESE FILMS.

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